

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment claims 30-35 and 53-56 are pending. Claims 1-29, 36-52 are cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 54 and 56 have been added. Support for the new claims is found, for example, in the specification at page 19 lines 25 to page 20, line 16.

Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

A. Telephone Conference with Examiner

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone conference with J. Nicol on March 9, 2006, to clarify the status of claim 37.

B. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102 and 103

The Examiner has rejected claims 16-21, 23-29, 36 and 38-52 under either 35 U.S.C. §102 or §103. To promote prosecution, Applicants have cancelled claims 16-21, 23-29, 36 and 38-52 without prejudice or disclaimer of any previously claimed subject matter. Applicants submit that the Examiner's concerns have been fully addressed and respectfully request the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102 and 103 be withdrawn.

C. Allowable Claims

The Examiner in the Office Action mailed April 21, 2005, has indicated that claims 30-35, 37 and 53-54 are allowable. Claim 37 has been cancelled. New claims 55 and 56 have been added. The new claims are dependent upon allowable claim 30, and include all the limitations of claim 30. Allowance of claims 30-35 and 53-56 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and arguments herein, reconsideration is respectfully requested. Applicants believe this case is in condition for allowance, and respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the pending claims.

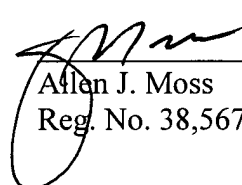
Applicants reserve the right to prosecute additional claims, including claims of broader scope, in any related application.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 19-3878**.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below if it would in any way advance prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 9, 2006

 (for Jackie Nicol)
Allen J. Moss
Reg. No. 38,567
Reg. NO. 44,973

SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY L.L.P.
Two Renaissance Square
40 North Central Avenue, Suite 2700
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4498
(602) 528-4839